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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NSA-32)
400 Seventh Street Southwest
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear VIN Coordinator:

This letter is to serve as notice of intent by Northern Tool + Equipment Manufacturing aka NTE Manufacturing, a corporation located at 2050 Airtech Road, Faribault, state of Minnesota, county of Rice, to produce a Class A (GVMR) utility trailer for sale to the public.

Vehicle identification numbering system will be as follows:

4K1BS061_DF (remaining constant) followed by 000001. First number will be 4K1BS0613DF000001. Second number will be 4K1BS0615DF000002, etc.

The following breakdown of the 17 digits services notice to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration as to Northern Tool + Equipment Manufacturing aka NTE Manufacturing, code for each digit:

4	= issued by S.A.E.	>	WMI
K	= issued by S.A.E.		
1	= issued by S.A.E.		
B	= Ball Type Pull		Trailer Type
S	= Log Splitter		Series
0			
6	= 6 feet		Length of unit
1	= 1 axle		Number of axles
3	= Check Digit		
D	= 2013		Model Year
F	= Faribault		Plant Location
0			
0			
0			
0			
0			
1			
	= Sequential Production Number		002, 003 etc.

Sincerely,

Tim Ford
Director of Manufacturing